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Engineering Notes.

The ceremonies attending the laying of the cornerstone of the Alexandria Bridge, in Paris, by the presence of a representative of the "Genie Civil" to investigate the origin of the custom of indulging such formalities. He found that in ancient Greece bridges were built according to a sort of architectural ritual, and by members of the priesthood. In old Rome it was long held that the Tiber would destroy any bridge thrown over it except that known as the Suburcian, and the use of iron in such a structure was entirely forbidden as too profane and humdrum a metal for bridge work. The repairs to a bridge were carried out under the direction of the pontifex, or bridge-maker, and were preceded by many ceremonies on the banks and the structure itself. In the middle ages there was a religious order called the "Feres Pontifices," or Bridge-building Brothers, which worked in Provence and Languedoc. Among the bridges said to have been built by this order is that of Saint-Esprit, over the Rhone. It was constructed in the last part of the thirteenth century, and is 2121 feet in length, with twenty-six arches. In most legendary bridges, the devil seems to have been regarded as the builder, and the European traveler is accustomed to hear variations of the same tale told concerning most of the old stone arches he sees. The general idea is that the people of a district are in sad want of a bridge, but being without the knowledge or means of constructing one, are at a loss as how to proceed until the devil appears on the scene and kindly offers to build it, provided the first living creature over it is given to him. The parish priest orders the offer to be accepted, the bridge is built, and then a hen, goat, dog, or some other beast, is driven over it as the devil's due, the priest standing by to sprinkle holy water on the structure as soon as the unfortunate animal is over, thus preventing its builder from wrecking it out of spite at the trick played upon him. In view of the many bridges of which this tale is told in some form, it does not appear that his satanic majesty can have much of the intelligence currently attributed to him. Human sacrifices at the laying of the foundation of a bridge must have been made at one time in Europe, for even in this century the peasant in certain places, particularly in Germany, believed that children were walked into one of the piers of every large bridge when it was built. It is known that the blood of some animal was often sprinkled on the first stone laid for such a structure, and the Scotch have a saying:

If you wish this bridge to resist a flood, Place the foundation between water and blood.

As late as 1872, when a bridge was built in Herzegovina, a black sheep was sacrificed upon each main stone of the foundation and a gold coin placed under each stone. The idea underlying such customs seems to be much the same as that of breaking a bottle of wine on the stem of a ship when it is launched, a practice apparently a survival of the older custom of making a human sacrifice on such an occasion.

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